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In re Application of  
S. Ward Casscells III et al.  
Application No. 09/303,313  
Filed: April 30, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 21120-106

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 4, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 a timely manner in reply to the Final Office action mailed March 7, 2001, which set a reply period of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 8, 2001.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3762 for consideration of the petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.



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